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Dear Mr. McCabe:

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Request To Testify  
1/12 San Francisco

I would like an opportunity to testify at the Committee's January 12 hearing in San Francisco on the Proposed Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure regarding electronic discovery. I am a partner with the law firm of Drinker Biddle & Reath. The firm does a variety of civil litigation, and my office has a particular emphasis on nationwide litigation involving mass torts, including representation of pharmaceutical clients in the Diet Drug, Propulsid, PPA and HRT litigations. Through these representations and others, I have had substantial involvement with electronic discovery issues; this experience has including negotiating electronic discovery protocols and orders, litigating protective orders regarding electronic discovery, and consulting with clients on the scope of electronic discovery obligations and the mechanics of preserving and producing e-mails, databases, enterprise applications, back up media and other electronic materials.

Please let me know if there is anything else I need to do in order to testify at this hearing, or if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

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